

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, February 3, 2021
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Wednesday): Periods of heavy snow above 2,500 feet across the northwest California mountains through this afternoon, with windy conditions for the Mojave Desert and eastern slopes of the southern Sierra as gusts of 50-65 mph occur.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

02/03/21 - 02/09/21

Wednesday

- Periods of heavy snow over the northwest California mountains, generally above 2,500 feet through the afternoon, heaviest this morning into early afternoon with accumulation of 4 to 12 inches expected. Lighter snow expected over the Modoc Plateau of northeast California.
- Strong and gusty winds across the Mojave Desert and eastern slopes of the southern Sierra through this evening, with west winds gusting 50-65 mph
- Some light rain over the lower elevations of northwest California, but no significant impacts are expected on burn scars

Thursday-Tuesday

- No significant weather impacts are expected, with conditions remaining dry and temperatures seeing a gradual warming trend through the weekend
- Some light precipitation could return to northern California by early next week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

02/03/21 - 02/09/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland/ Southern						
Snow	Inland						
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



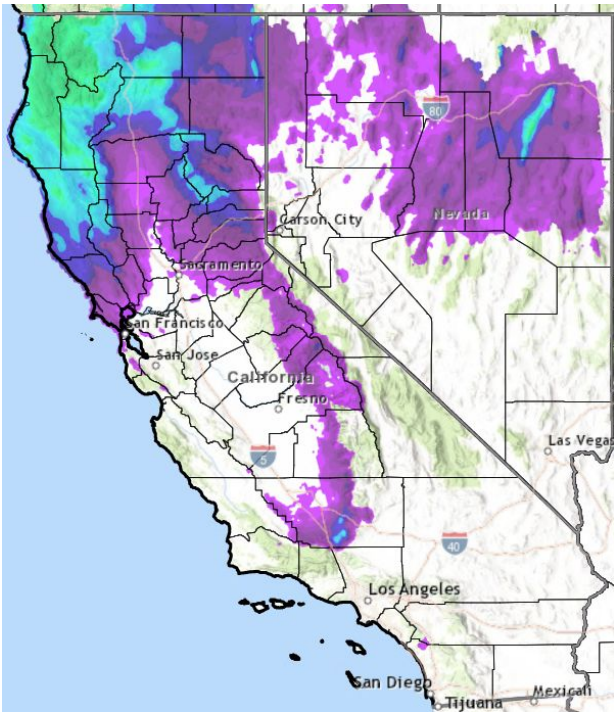
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

02/03/21 - 02/05/21



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

02/08/21 - 02/16/21

6-10 Day Outlook (February 8 – February 12)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored for northern California, with above normal temperatures favored for southern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for the entire state, particularly southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (February 10 – February 16)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored for most of the state, with above normal temperatures for far southern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for much of the state, except far northern California where near normal precipitation is favored



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